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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
OLUFUNMILAYO I. OLOPADE

Serial No.: 08/674,311

Filed: July 1, 1996

For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE  
PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE IN THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: AMY ATZEL

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARSB:509/KIT

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one

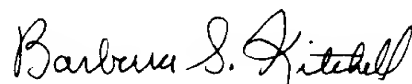
02/24/1998 DALE: 00000001 08/674,311 pending March 10, 1998 in which to respond to the Office Action dated  
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November 10, 1997.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is the  
process fee for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARSB:509/KIT.

Respectfully submitted,



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